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From the Rabbi's Desk

Permit me to excerpt below sections of an article that appeared recently in *The Jerusalem Post**, and then to comment ever-so-briefly on the passages that I

underlined in it.



While some in the Orthodox community cling to traditional positions, the boldest steps toward change and equality are being taken in

Israel, often initiated and supported by Anglo immigrants. Until recently, Orthodoxy had yet to officially accept women as rabbis. That too, it would appear, has changed. Haviva Ner-David, an Orthodox feminist who has been a leader of some of the most prominent struggles in Jewish women's lives, was ordained as a rabbi in Jerusalem on the eve of Passover.

Rabbi Aryeh Strikovsky, well-regarded in modern Orthodox circles, signed Ner-David's ordination, mentoring and guiding her through her process of study. He says that he would be "more than happy to see more and more women entering the world of Torah and Talmud. The only difference between Ner-David and any Orthodox rabbi is that it is not acceptable. But in all issues related to her learning and abilities, I see no difference. In all other aspects—her piety, her knowledge and her dedication to Jewish law—I am not stepping back."

And Ner-David says, "I have deep respect for Rabbi Strikovsky, and I am so grateful to him for all he has taught me, modeled for me and been willing to risk for what he knew was right. He left it up to my community to decide

SCHEDULE OF RELIGIOUS SERVICES JUNE 2006	
Thursday, June 1 Erev Shavuot	
Service.....	7:15 am
Bar Mitzvah of Matthew Amsterdam, son of Mark L. Amsterdam & Valerie Amsterdam	
Tikkun Leyl Shavuot	8:00 pm
Ami Nahshon, speaker	
Friday, June 2 Shavuot	
Haskhama Service	7:30 am
Sanctuary Service	9:15 am
Tot Shavuot Service	10:30 am
Friday Evening Service	6:15 pm
NEW! Tiny Treasures Service	
Minha.....	6:15 pm
Saturday, June 3 Shavuot	
Hashkama Service	7:30 am
Sanctuary Service with Yizkor	9:15 am
Arnold M. Eisen, Ph.D., speaker	
Minha.....	6:00 pm
Friday, June 9	
Friday Evening Service	6:15 pm
Saturday, June 10	
Hashkama Service	7:30 am
Sanctuary Service	9:15 am
Havurah Service	9:30 am
Minha.....	6:00 pm
Friday, June 16	
Friday Evening Service	6:15 pm
Children's Birthday Service	
Saturday, June 17	
Hashkama Service	7:30 am
Sanctuary Service	9:15 am
Bar Mitzvah of Daniel Lupatkin, son of Joel & Helene Lupatkin	
Minha.....	6:00 pm
Friday, June 23	
Friday Evening Service	6:15 pm
Saturday, June 24	
Hashkama Service	7:30 am
Sanctuary Service	9:15 am
Minha.....	6:00 pm
Friday, June 30	
Friday Evening Service	6:15 pm
Saturday, July 1	
Sanctuary Service	9:15 am
Minha.....	6:00 pm
Rabbi David H. Lincoln and Rabbi Kenneth A. Stern will preach and conduct the services together with Cantor David Lefkowitz and Cantor Nancy Abramson and the Synagogue Choir, with Neil Robinson at the organ.	

what title to give me. And it seems to me already that my community has decided that it is ready for a woman rabbi. I have been called up to the

Torah twice since my ordination, and both times, without my inserting the title myself, the gabbai [sexton] calling me up to the Torah called me

From the Chairman

This summer will be a very busy one for Park Avenue Synagogue. A number of major changes will take place, all to be completed by Labor Day Weekend. First will be the



renovation of our main synagogue offices. We want the physical space to be a manifestation of the environment we are constantly

striving for—warm and welcoming. During the summer, temporary offices will be set up in the Family Room.

Additionally, in the Main Sanctuary, we will be constructing

12 more memorial windows to the right and left of the *bimah*. I know this will be an important addition to our Sanctuary, as a number of congregants have expressed their desire to honor the memory of their loved ones in this way. With construction going on upstairs, services will be conducted downstairs throughout the summer. It is our hope and expectation that we will be able to use our new *bimah* and Ark, which are being built to enable our downstairs High Holy Days Services to be conducted with much greater visibility to our congregants. Other projects will include creating a meeting space on the 5th floor for our Early Childhood Center parents and teachers, installing air conditioning in our Chapel, and investing in permanent cases for our P.A.S. Art

Gallery located on the 2nd floor.

All of this will be taking place during a summer filled with events to further our exploration of our Prayer and Practice theme (see page 4). There will be a film series in the Rothschild Library, a session on the *mikveh*, and even a walk together in Central Park.

Being at Park Avenue Synagogue in June, July and August will be wonderful. I hope sometime over the summer you will all attend *Shabbat* services and enjoy our new *bimah*, cool off at a *minyan* in the Appleman Chapel, participate in a walk or see a summer flick—and stop by to see the progress of our projects. There's just no place like Park Avenue Synagogue. We will be waiting for you.

— Amy A.B. Bressman
Chairman

up as Harav Haviva. People are already calling me rabbi, and so, it seems that there is a community out there that is actually more ready for this development than some might have thought."

Rabbi Yosef Kanefsky, rabbi of Los Angeles Congregation B'nai David-Judea in Los Angeles, wrote in an article published in the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, "The stupidest thing the Orthodox community does now is not having women rabbis. It wastes intellectual and spiritual talent."

"What we need is a fresh perspective and new voices." she explains. "I call myself a Jewish rabbi, a rabbi of and for the Jewish People. And that is actually true for the types of people I tend to counsel and teach... [I am] part of an emerging and growing post-denominational

community of serious, struggling, committed Jews who are less interested in fitting in and more interested in finding an intellectually and spiritually honest path to God by listening to the rainbow of voices that can be heard through constant interpretation and reinterpretation of our traditional texts and rituals." Ner-David adds that is precisely why it is so important that women enter the rabbinate. "Until recently, Judaism has been molded and defined by men alone. It is now time for the voices of women to be part of the shaping of what Judaism will look like at this exciting point in history, a period of tremendous flux, challenging of norms, and spiritual searching."

Having said this, Ner-David repeats that she is deeply committed to living a traditional Jewish life. And she is

committed to Jewish law as a primary reference point for engaging in the discussion of how to live a Jewish life.

As I read these words, I couldn't help but associate them with the exciting events transpiring in our own Conservative/Masorti Movement—a movement committed to continually balancing and examining tradition and change. We are also in "a period of tremendous flux, challenging of norms, and spiritual searching" as we welcome the appointment of a new Chancellor for The Jewish Theological Seminary and grapple with the issue of the ordination of gay and lesbian rabbis.

— Kenneth A. Stern
Rabbi

* "For the Sake of Righteous Women"
by Peggy Cidor

Park Avenue Synagogue Happenings

Summer Evenings of

Prayer and Practice at P.A.S.

These programs are a great chance to learn about the wide

range of innovations

taking place locally, in the U.S. and abroad that enable us to live truly meaningful Jewish lives. Guest speakers and teachers are leaders in their field. Join us and find inspiration from their stories, projects and experiences. Please register by calling (212) 369-2600, ext. 142. Free of charge.

Finding Your Spiritual Path

Tuesday, June 20, 7:00 pm. The film, *The Jew in the Lotus*, will be moderated by Rabbi Joy Levitt, Associate Executive Director for Programming, The JCC in Manhattan who is featured in this documentary. In 1990, Tibet's Buddhist leader, the Dalai Lama, invited eight Jewish delegates to Dharamsala, India,

to ask them, "What is the secret of Jewish spiritual survival in exile?" Writer Rodger Kamenetz recorded the historic meeting: "I'd come to Dharamsala as a skeptic. A cultural Jew, a Jew by birth. But my religion? Nervous was my religion." By exploring one man's surprising personal journey, this documentary shows us how lessons of spiritual survival apply to a troubled individual as much as they do to a troubled nation.

Tuesday, July 11, 7:00 pm. Aliza Kline, Executive Director, *Mayyim Hayyim*, Living Waters Community Mikveh and Education Center, Newton, Massachusetts, will speak on "Reclaiming Mikveh – Bringing an Ancient Tradition into the Modern World." *Mayyim Hayyim* is the brainchild of a group of Boston-area Jews, including acclaimed author Anita Diamant, who dreamed of a place that would serve all Jews in a welcoming manner. Since 2001, *Mayyim Hayyim* has developed educational and spiritual resources for a wide range of *mikveh* uses. It is currently the leading example of non-denominational *mikvehs* in the world.

Tuesday, July 25, 6:30 pm. Take a walk in Central Park with Noam Dolgin, Associate Director, Teva Learning Center, and find the blessings in the little things in life. Our ancestors developed a great respect for the Earth through their daily interactions with soil, water, and air, and they sensed the presence of the Divine within all of Creation. Although many Jews today have lost this connection, our ancient relationship with nature is nevertheless reflected in Jewish law, in our prayers, in the celebration of our holidays, and in the core values of our tradition. Teva strives to bring this connection back to life through educational programs and activities.

Tuesday, August 8, 7:00 pm. Watch the film *Ushpizin*, which will be moderated by Rabbi Kenneth Stern. Set in the world of ultra-Orthodox Jews, this Israeli drama follows Moshe and Malli, a married couple who pray for help to solve their financial woes. Instead of a miracle, they find two strangers on their doorstep, which they interpret as a test of faith by God. This film gives a first-hand glimpse into the ultra-Orthodox world of *Mea Shearim* and features actors from within that community.

Summer Israeli Film Festival

The P.A.S. Israel Committee and the Rothschild Library are happy to announce a jointly sponsored Summer Israeli Film Festival, "If It's Thursday, It Must Be Israel: A Whirlwind Tour of Half a Century of Israeli Film". Mark your calendars and plan to join us on **Thursdays at 7:00 pm** in the Library for four exciting and provocative films.

June 15 - Sallah Shabati: This comedy follows an Asian-Jewish family living in a settlement camp in Israel in 1949. The lazy patriarch tries several schemes to

make money and get housing, but becomes tangled up by slick politicians, government bureaucracy, European and Palestinian Jews, the nearby kibbutz, and his marriageable daughter.

June 29 - The Summer of Aviya - This coming-of-age film based on the memoirs of Gila Almagor, who stars in this film, tells the story of a mother and daughter who survived the Holocaust, but have scars remaining as they try to build a new life in Israel.

July 6 - The Syrian Bride - This comedy/drama portrays the story of a woman from Golan Heights who is

engaged to marry a Syrian television star whom she has never met. If she marries and moves to Syria, she will never be able to return to her home again.

July 20 - Walk on Water - Eyal, an Israeli Mossad agent, is given the mission to track down and kill the very old Alfred Himmelman, an ex-Nazi officer, who might still be alive. Pretending to be a tourist guide, he befriends Himmelman's grandson Axel, while in Israel to visit his sister Pia. The two men set out on a tour of the country during which, Axel challenges Eyal's values.

Celebrate *Shavuot* at P.A.S.

Shavuot, the Festival of Weeks or Pentecost, is celebrated seven weeks after Passover. Originally, *Shavuot* was an agricultural festival when the first fruits were brought to Jerusalem. In time, it became associated with the giving of the Torah on Mt. Sinai. During the services on this festival, we read the Ten Commandments and the general theme is the Jewish love of learning. Also, the Book of Ruth is

read because it shows the great devotion of Ruth to her adopted faith and people. Among the customs associated with *Shavuot* are decorating the synagogue with flowers, all-night study (*Tikun Leyl Shavuot*), and the eating of dairy foods, which is symbolic of the concept of Israel as the land of milk and honey.

• **Thursday, June 1**, 8:00 pm - *Tikkun Leyl Shavuot*. Guest speaker Ami Nahshon,

President of The Abraham Fund Initiatives, will provide us with an update from Israel.

• **Friday, June 2**, 9:15 am Sanctuary Service; 10:30 am Tot *Shavuot* Service; 6:15 pm "Tiny Treasures"/Friday Evening *Shabbat* Service.

• **Saturday, June 3**, 9:15 am Sanctuary Service with *Yizkor* & Guest Speaker; 6:00 pm *Minha*.

Calling All Our "Tiny Treasures"

Join us for an inaugural event on **Friday, June 2, at 6:15 pm** when we will welcome our newest congregants and celebrate their first birthdays together as a community. All children born between June 2004 and June 2005 will be honored during our Friday Night *Shabbat* Service, which is also the 2nd night of *Shavuot*. A Birthday *Kiddush* will follow. R.S.V.P. to Naomi Lipnick in Rabbi Stern's Office, (212) 369-2600, ext. 121, with the English and Hebrew name of any Tiny Treasure who will be attending.

New J.T.S. Chancellor To Speak at P.A.S.



Park Avenue Synagogue is honored to welcome recently named J.T.S.

Chancellor Arnold M.

Eisen, Ph.D. to our *bimah* on **Saturday, June 3 at 9:15 am**. Dr. Eisen, a past P.A.S. *Shabbaton* Scholar-in-Residence, will address the congregation during *Shavuot* services in the Sanctuary. Dr. Eisen is the seventh Chancellor in the 120-year history of the J.T.S. and was Koshland Professor of Jewish Culture and Religion and Chair of the Department of Religious Studies at

Stanford University. He is also one of the world's foremost experts in American Judaism. For the past twenty years he has worked closely with synagogue and federation leadership around the country to analyze and address the issues of Jewish identity, the revitalization of Jewish tradition, and the redefinition of the American Jewish community.

Special for Singles at P.A.S.

Back by popular demand, for those 30+, the **Singles Committee** of Park Avenue Synagogue is holding another event with a twist: Join us on the roof on **Thursday,**

June 15th at 6:00 pm for food, wine and great conversation. This event will once again be unique because we are encouraging married couples to attend, too, as long as they are accompanied by a single friend. We hope our single congregants will join the fun and that married people will come and introduce our singles to one of your friends. It's a *mitzvah*! \$20 per married couple; \$10 for singles; free for singles accompanying a married couple. For reservations and information, contact Fred Mirsky at (212) 371-3933. This event will be held rain or shine. ☆

Arms' Programs & Events

WEG: HUC Gallery Tour

For the final meeting of the year on **Wednesday, June 7, 5:30 -7:30 pm**, WEG members will have a light dinner at Hebrew Union College (HUC), 1 West Fourth Street, and be led on a tour of the Museum by WEG Board Member Jean Rosensaft, Senior National Director of Public Affairs at HUC, and Director of HUC's New York Museum. Among the exhibits we will see are "A Journey Through Jerusalem: the Art of Matty Grunberg" and "Justice Illuminated: The Art of Arthur Szyk," which explores the artist's historic role in galvanizing the public to the threats of Nazism in Europe and racism in America.

Men's Club: Metro Region FJMC Awards Dinner

The Federation of Jewish Men's Club (FJMC) 23rd Annual Dinner on **Sunday, June 11 at 5:00 pm** will be a significant event for the P.A.S. Men's Club, as it will honor Leon Heller and Henry Glanternik each with The Men's Club Man of the Year Award, and Jonathan Bryer with The Youth of the Year Award. In addition, Rabbi Kenneth Stern will become the spiritual leader for the Metro Region of Men's Clubs, and Les Agisim will be installed as President of the region.

The dinner will take place at Temple Gates of Prayer, 38-20 Parsons Blvd. in Flushing. The cost is \$75 per person.

Please join the Men's Club by attending the dinner and/or buying ads and raffles in tribute and support of our honorees. For more information about attending, placing ads or purchasing raffles, please contact our club's FJMC liaison Brian Chenensky at (646) 662-1573 or Chenensky@hotmail.com.

Tikkun Olam: Exciting Upcoming Projects

All members of *Tikkun Olam*: The Committee for Community Outreach are invited to the last meeting of the year on **Tuesday, June 13 at 6:30 pm** in the Family Room. Hear about all the new and exciting projects being planned for summer and into Fall. For anyone wanting to join or for more information, call Lite Sabin at (212) 628-2863 or Marlene Muskin at (212) 427-8778.

Men's Club: Year End Dinner

Men's Club members will gather on **Tuesday, June 20 at 6:00 pm** for a year-end celebration of a successful year of programs and *tzedakah*. Beginning with cocktails and including a delicious dinner, the evening will also include our favorite stories about Henry Glanternik, who will be stepping up to President Emeritus after three years as Men's Club President. Look for details in the mail.

WEG: Study and Socialize on Rosh Hodesh

Moonbeams, a monthly *Rosh Hodesh*

study/social experience, invites women of all ages in the congregation to participate in an adventure of learning and friendship on **Monday, June 26, 7:30 – 9:00 pm**. For more information, consult the Synagogue web site or call Joann Rosoff, (212) 348-4531, or Joan Scheffler, (212) 734-0444.

Tikkun Olam & Bikur Cholim: Reach Out to the Community

All members of P.A.S. now have the opportunity to do a *mitzvah* and meet new people, with a flexible time commitment. The P.A.S. Community *Mitzvah* Initiative, jointly sponsored by the *Bikur Cholim* and *Tikkun Olam* Committees, provides the chance to reach out to the elderly residents of the Jewish Home and Hospital at 120 West 106 Street during group visits that will take place four times a year. Each visit will have a theme, with all activities planned and prepared in advance. All you have to do is sign up and show up. The schedule of visits is:

- Wednesday, July 12, 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm – Israeli singing and dancing
- Tuesday, October 10, 10:30 am - 11:30 am – *Sukkot* celebration
- Sunday, December 3, 12:45 pm - 3:00 pm – *Mitzvah* Day visit
- 2007 date and theme to be determined

If you are interested in finding out more and/or signing up, contact Rabbi Lincoln's secretary at (212) 369-2600, ext. 120. Hurry – space is limited! ☆



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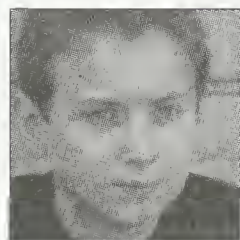
Matthew Lemle Amsterdam June 1, 2006



Matthew Lemle Amsterdam was born on September 19, 1987, and is graduating from The Dalton School. In the fall, he will matriculate at Columbia University, where he plans on majoring in American Studies. Even though Matthew did not have any formal religious training growing up, he always felt a deep connection to his religious and cultural heritage. He desired to demonstrate that connection by studying now to become a *Bar Mitzvah*.

Matthew has been Cadet Colonel of the Knickerbocker Greys, the oldest cadet marching corps in America, and has worked on several political campaigns, including working in Howard Dean's New York headquarters, and on Brian Ellner's campaign for Manhattan Borough President. At Dalton, Matthew has been Co-Head of the Model Congress team, a member of the Fencing Team, an officer in Student Cabinet, and head of the Baseball Club. He is an avid Yankees fan. At P.A.S., he has been a member of the Food Pantry Program. This

summer, he will be a counselor at Adirondack Camp on Lake George.



Daniel Lupatkin June 17, 2006

Daniel Lupatkin has been a student at the Park Avenue Synagogue's

Congregational School for the past eight years. Daniel has found participation through the Congregational School in the DOROT organization, visiting older adults, particularly meaningful.

Daniel is a seventh grader at Hunter College High School. Daniel's favorite subjects are social studies, mathematics and science. He has also joined the recently organized Hunter wrestling team. Daniel is a cooking enthusiast and recently attended classes at the Institute of Culinary Education. During the summer, Daniel attends Camp Walt Whitman in New Hampshire where his favorite activities include whiffle ball, swimming, waterskiing and overnight campouts.

Daniel would like to thank the Park Avenue clergy and teachers for their encouragement and support in his preparation for *Bar Mitzvah*.

Pride & Congratulations

Park Avenue Synagogue extends a hearty Mazel Tov to:

- Robert & Dr. Roslyn Haber, on the

birth of their first grandchild, Max Ben-Israel Fenster.

- Congregational School teacher Rina Moscovitz on receiving a Grinspoon-Steinhardt Award for Excellence in Jewish Education.

Welcome to P.A.S.

Park Avenue Synagogue warmly welcomes these new members to our congregational family:

Mr. Theodore Cohn & Dr. Alice Cohn, Dr. Thomas Cull & Ms. Julia Epstein, Mr. & Mrs. Jason Epstein, Dr. David Harnick & Dr. Raymonda Rastegar Harnick, Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey Leventhal, Mr. & Mrs. Peter Levine, Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Rabin, Mr. & Mrs. David Ringler, Mr. & Mrs. Peter Sheft.

Condolences

Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and their families, including:

- Lee Klebanoff, on the passing of her husband, Louis Klebanoff.
- Sandra Mayerson, on the passing of her mother, Florence Mayerson.
- Rita Rand, on the passing of her sister, Marilyn (Mickey) Krulwich.
- Andrea Schnipper, on the passing of her father, Irwin Feiner.
- Marcia Sudolsky, on the passing of her mother, Leatrice Neerin. ☆

Jewish Life and Learning

Adult Study & Learning Study Talmud & Torah on Tuesdays

- *Talmud Study with Rabbi Lincoln*
Ongoing Tuesday mornings, 8:00 am
NO CHARGE

- *Tuesday Topics with Rabbi Stern*
Ongoing Tuesday mornings, 11:00 am
NO CHARGE

Study & Discuss on Thursdays

- *Lunch 'n' Learn*
Ongoing Thursdays, 11:00 am – 1:00

pm NO CHARGE
Members of the Clergy and Education
Department, instructors
Share a learning experience with fellow
congregants and the Synagogue's

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professional leadership. Topics are varied. Bring a kosher dairy lunch; coffee will be served.

Family Education/Kehillah Tot Shavuot Service

Toddlers and preschoolers will have the wonderful opportunity of celebrating *Shavuot* together with their parents, grandparents and friends on **Friday, June 2, 10:30 am – 11:15 am.**

Jewish JAMS & HaMishpachah Sheli

Jewish JAMSTM classes will end on

Monday, June 5. *HaMishpachah Sheli* classes will end on Friday, June 9. Watch your mailbox for our Fall 2006 brochure!

News From The Rothschild Library

by Rabbi Dawn Rose

Our Jewish record collection has received a jumpstart through the thoughtful generosity of Bea Kaplan, who has donated over a dozen albums in great condition. Included are *David Ben-Gurion*, a stirring anthology of recorded speeches by Ben-Gurion, Shimon Peres, and Golda Meir; the original recording of *Fiddler on the*

Roof, with Zero Mostel; *Elie Wiesel*, with Wiesel reading from his works; and (my personal favorite) *You Don't Have to be Jewish*, an hysterical comedy recording with Jack Gilford, Arlene Golinka, and many more. Thank you, Bea, and everyone else who is helping to make this collection a reality and a lasting tribute to the strength and vitality of 20th Century Jewish life.

Note: The Rothschild Library Summer Hours will be: Tuesdays & Wednesdays, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm; and Thursdays, 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm. The Library will be closed July 27 through Aug. 20. Have a great summer. ☆

News From Our Schools



Congregational School

by Ron Koas, Education Director

The Best Gifts To Give Our Children

I am writing this column a few days before Passover. There is always something very special about this time of year, with flowers in bloom, longer days, and plenty of sunshine. There is also a sense of anticipation in the Jewish community in the days before *Pesach* arrives—the cleaning, cooking, shopping and various other preparations for this springtime festival of freedom.

Pesach is a time when friends and relatives come together for the *seder* and to share time together as a family. Our children bring us a special joy during

this holiday, as we see them recite the Four Questions, search for the *afikoman*, and eat special Passover treats. Often children receive new clothes for *Pesach* and gifts for finding the *afikoman*. While the gifts we give provide momentary pleasure, they are insignificant compared to the time and love we give them each and every day throughout the year. That is the foundation we build in shaping the kind of adults our children will become.

Passover is our festival of freedom. Let us all free ourselves from our notions of how our children “should”

be and instead cherish them as they are. Every child has something unique to contribute to this world. Let us all free ourselves a bit from our “responsibilities,” so we can find time, the most precious gift, to spend with our children. Children bring us their special gifts and we—parents, teachers, friends and relatives—can build their confidence and self-esteem during those crucial formative years if we adults:

- love and *accept* them;
- respect their individual differences and appreciate each child's unique capabilities;
- express our pride in them;
- stop being slaves to the urgency in our daily lives and make time to do the *important* things—spend time with our kids.

Have a great summer. I look forward to seeing all the students back in school after vacation!

Rabbi Judah Nadich High School

For the past several years, Park Avenue Synagogue High School has been thrilled to have some of our students participate in the Write On for Israel program.

Katya Ostrow, Charles Harris, Eric Lemor, and Molly Silberberg have represented us in this program and have come back to share the incredible information and experience with the rest of our students. Here is a little more about the program in Molly's own words...

The Write On for Israel program is an interesting, informative, and exciting way to learn how to become an advocate for Israel. Not as aware of the current situation in Israel as I would have liked, I applied to this program after hearing the enthusiastic comments of former Write On participants and members of the Park Avenue Synagogue Hebrew High School. Not only have I learned about Israel's history and what led to the complexities of the Arab-Israeli conflict today, but I have become much more attentive to the way that Israel is portrayed in the news, and how I can better represent Israel.

Each year, 32 high school juniors, most who come from Jewish day schools, attend Write On for Israel. The program, which is sponsored by the Jewish Week, is a series of seven seminars during junior year, a 10-day summer trip to Israel, and two more seminars during senior year. The seminars range in content from Israel's history, from the beginning of Zionism to the current time, to anti-Israel bias in the news and anti-Israel activity on college campuses. The program focuses on how we as students can learn to articulate pro-Israel sentiments effectively, through a series of exercises in public speaking, journalism, and media relations.

Not only do we learn in the classroom, but we also take advantage of cultural events in New York City. Recently, Idan Raichel, an Israeli artist who creates multi-cultural music, came to the Apollo Theater, and as a group, we all went to see his concert. In one of our later sessions, we will go out to the Israel Day Parade and become reporters, a hands-on way to practice what we have learned. This summer in Israel, we will have the opportunity to hear first-hand from influential leaders and journalists in

Israeli society as we travel throughout Israel.

The experience so far has already made a strong impact on me, and I encourage other P.A.S. Hebrew High School students, who want to learn how to be advocates for Israel, to apply.

Any current 10th grader who is interested in applying for the fall program should contact Lisa Samick at (212) 369-2600, ext. 141, for more information.

Early Childhood Center

Last call for 2007-08 E.C.C. Applications

Member families who would like to apply to the Park Avenue Synagogue Early Childhood Center for the 2007-08 school years are asked to call the school and request an application form by June 30, 2006. (After June 30, the school will be closed until mid-August.)

All children who were born before April 1, 2005 are eligible for school in September 2007. The Park Avenue Synagogue Early Childhood Center adheres strictly to its cut-off dates. Families who have been active longtime members of the synagogue are given special consideration. However, because of limitations on class size and the need

to balance groups in a variety of ways, membership does not guarantee acceptance.

There is an application fee of \$40 per child. The application process includes a visit and tour of the school by one or both parents and a separate visit with the child.

For the September 2006 school year, there were approximately 55 openings. It will be very helpful to have some idea prior to September how many eligible member families are interested in a place for the 2007-08 school term. This will enable us to determine how many applications from new members or non-members we will be able to accept. Thank you for your cooperation. ☆

Calling All Children With a June Birthday

Bring Shabbat into your children's lives by celebrating their birthdays at P.A.S. All children with a June birthday will be called up to the *bimah* and honored at our Birthday Celebration Service, **Friday evening, June 16 at 6:15 pm.** Come as a family and celebrate. Call Rabbi Kenneth Stern's office for more information.

THE PASSOVER FUND 2006

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Bikur Cholim

Judge & Mrs. Louis Kaplan, in memory of A. Stanley Gluck.

Mrs. Benjamin Levitt, in appreciation of being remembered on the holidays.

Marcia & Steve Saft, in honor of the special birthday of Nancy Hirschtritt.

Sarah I. Gelman Memorial Fund

Mrs. Evelyn Gelman, in memory of her beloved husband, Milton Gelman.

Mrs. Evelyn Gelman, in honor of her birthday.

Mrs. Evelyn Gelman, in memory of her beloved mother-in-law, Sarah Gelman.

Ms. Lynn Gelman Bell.

High School Food Pantry

Blanche & Philip Agisim, in memory of A. Stanley Gluck.

Mr. Arthur S. Ainsberg, in memory of my friend, and the friend of many other Park Avenue Synagogue members, A. Stanley Gluck.

Joe & Dorothy Bamberger, in memory of A. Stanley Gluck.

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Jonathan J. Cohen, in

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Paul & Anne Corwin, in honor of the marriage of Raneet and Joseph Barr.

Paul & Anne Corwin, Michael & Rebecca, in memory of A. Stanley Gluck.

Mr. Leon Demb, in honor of Sheldon Siskin on his birthday.

Mr. Leon Demb, in honor of the wedding of Cantor & Mrs. David Lefkowitz's daughter.

Mr. Leon Demb, in memory of A. Stanley Gluck.

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Daniel Brachfeld on his birthday.

Mr. Douglas Eisert, in honor of the wedding of Cantor & Mrs. Lefkowitz's daughter, Raneet.

Mr. Douglas Eisert, in loving memory of A. Stanley Gluck.

Harriet & Herb Feiweil, in loving memory of A. Stanley Gluck.

Sarita & Mark Fraier, in memory of A. Stanley Gluck, a true gentleman and a mensch.

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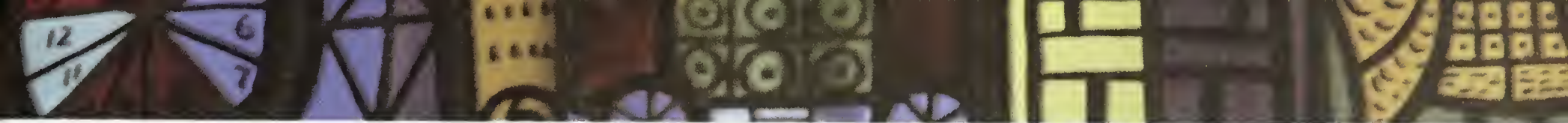
memory of A. Stanley Gluck.

Susan & Leon Heller, in memory of our dear friend, A. Stanley Gluck, husband of Anita Gluck and father of Freema Nagler and Sheera Gluck.

Susan & Leon Heller, in honor of Dr. Ilisse Perlmutter, upon her election as a fellow of the American College of Psychiatrists.

Dr. & Mrs. Samuel Katz.

The Family of A. Stanley Gluck Wish To Acknowledge, With Sincere Appreciation, the Many Expressions of Sympathy Received From So Many Congregants.



Mrs. Judith Shapiro Knight,
in fond memory of A.
Stanley Gluck.

Donna Kramer & Ronald
Cohen, in memory of A.
Stanley Gluck.

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Lew A. Stricof, father of
Donna Kramer, on his
Yahrzeit.

Stanley & Jane Kreinik, in
honor of the marriage of
Cantor & Mrs. David
Lefkowitz's daughter,
Raneet.

Mrs. Ruth Levenson, in
memory of A. Stanley
Gluck, a wonderful
human being who will
be missed.

Alan & Alison Levine, in
memory of A. Stanley
Gluck.

Ms. Marian Levitt, in
memory of A. Stanley
Gluck.

Sheila & Robert Miller, in
memory of A.
Stanley Gluck.

Mrs. Sheila Miller, in
memory of her beloved
father, Abraham
Maurice Baker.

Mr. & Mrs. Martin Milston,
in memory of A. Stanley
Gluck

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memory of A. Stanley
Gluck.

The Muskin family, in
memory of A. Stanley
Gluck.

Mrs. Josephine Berger-
Nadler, in memory of
her beloved mother,
Hannah J. Berger.

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Janet & Richard Samuels, in
memory of A. Stanley
Gluck.

Mrs. Joan Scheffler, in
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mother, Adele
Kanstoren.

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in memory of A. Stanley
Gluck, husband of Anita
Gluck, father and
grandfather.

Barbara Weinstein & Louis
Bernstein, in memory of
A. Stanley Gluck.

Meryl E. Wiener & Barry A.
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Stanley Gluck.

Library Fund

Blossom & Walter Peretz,
in celebration of the
birth of their
grandchildren, Suzette
Elisabeth & Grant
Matthew, children of
Nancy & Peter Sheft, on
March 9, 2006.

Mrs. Florence Solomon, in
honor of Rabbi Dawn
Rose, for her help and
understanding.

Liturgical Music Fund

Mrs. Babette Balis, in

memory of her beloved
father, Walter Hoexter.
Elaine, Eric & Elliot Balis,
in memory of their
beloved grandpa, Walter
Hoexter.

Laurie & Maury Harris, in
honor of the marriage of
Raneet and Joseph Barr,
and their families.

Ms. Linda Klempner, in
honor of the marriage of
Cantor David & Joan
Lefkowitz's daughter,
Raneet Elishava to
Joseph Barr.

Donna Kramer & Ronald
Cohen, in honor of the
marriage of Raneet
Lefkowitz to Joseph
Barr.

Lisa & Steven Rizzi, in
honor of the marriage of
Raneet & Joseph Barr,
and their families.

Melanie Schneider, in honor
of the marriage of
Raneet Lefkowitz and
Joseph Barr.

Barbara, Brad, Michael &
Jordan Simon, in honor
and recognition of
Cantor Nancy
Abramson.

Marcia & Steven Stone, in
honor of the marriage of
Raneet Lefkowitz and

Joseph Barr.

Morning Minyan Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Michael Varet,
in memory of his
beloved father, Guster V.
Varet, and his beloved
grandparents, Max
Varet, Jennie Varet and
Jacob Goldberg.

Albert & Rachel Murad Memorial Scholarship Fund

Dr. Howard Murad, in
memory of Mr. William
Shaw.

Nursery School Fund

Jamie & Jason Gorman, in
honor of the 1st
birthday of Dylan Ava
Gorman on April 11,
2006.

Prayer Book Fund

Ms. Sherry Cohen, in
memory of A. Stanley
Gluck, beloved husband
of Anita Gluck.

Sisterhood of Park Avenue
Synagogue, in memory
of A. Stanley Gluck,
beloved husband of
Anita Gluck.

Mrs. Frances Fish

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Don't Miss the Third Annual Great Synagogue Read-In

Get a sneak peek at this year's
selection, *The Year Mom Got
Religion: One Woman's Midlife
Journey into Judaism* by Lee
Meyerhoff Hendler. Call Sarah
Gribetz at (212) 369-2600,
ext. 140 or 142, to buy your
copy now. Book discussion
groups and activities will be
offered in the fall.

The P.A.S. Israel Committee

The mission of the Israel Committee is to educate all
segments of our community - from our youngest
students to our most mature congregants; to boost our
collective sense of connection to the historic land (*Eretz
Yisrael*) and to the modern State of Israel, and to
express, in balanced and
appropriate ways, our
communal support of Israel.
The Israel Committee serves
the P.A.S. community by
providing programming,
awareness and a unified
commitment of purpose in
support of the State of
Israel. For more information, please call the co-chairs,
Doree Greenberg (212) 628-6181 or Kathy Grunfeld
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Did you know that...?

...an Israeli company was the first to develop and install a
large-scale solar-powered and fully functional electricity
generating plant - in southern California's Mojave Desert!

...Israel leads the world in the number of scientists and
technicians in the workforce, with 145 per 10,000 people, as
opposed to 85 in the U.S., 70+ in Japan, and less
than 60 in Germany. With over 25% of its work
force employed in technical professions, Israel
places first in this category as well.

...Israel has more museums per capita than
any other country and the highest ratio of degrees
to its population in the world.

Israel does all this while engaged in regular
wars with an implacable enemy that seeks its
destruction and an economy continuously under strain by
having to spend more per capita on its own protection than
any other country on earth.

Contributions

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Ms. Vera Wolff, in memory of Susan Wasserman, who was my dear, beloved friend.

Welfare Fund

Dr. David Sekons, in honor of the marriage of Stacey Schreiber and Josh Cohen.
Mr. & Mrs. Michael A. Varet, in honor of Rabbi Lincoln and Rabbi Stern for their many kindnesses during the period that I was saying Kaddish for my father.

Synagogue Offerings

Mr. Stuart Abramovitz, in memory of his beloved father, Bernard Abramovitz.
Mrs. Efrat Abrams, in memory of her beloved mother, Shulamit Katz Surasky.
Mr. David Balgley, in

memory of his beloved father, Morris S. Balgley.
Mrs. Anita Bayer, in memory of her beloved husband, Elias Bayer.
Mrs. Frances Berger, in memory of A. Stanley Gluck, beloved husband of Anita Gluck.
Mrs. Marilyn Berman, in memory of her beloved mother and father, Florence & Jerome Solomon.
Dr. Harold Bernanke, in honor of his birthday.
Mrs. Sabine Berns, in memory of her beloved brother, Leon Gronowetter.
Mrs. Arlene Bernstein, in memory of her beloved mother, Betty Edelman.
Dr. Paula Bernstein, in memory of her beloved grandmother, Rose Greenfield.
Mrs. Vivian Bernstein, in memory of her beloved grandmother, Marie Holub.
Mrs. Vivian Bernstein, in honor of her birthday.
Mr. Morris Biederman, in memory of his beloved brother, Gerald Biederman.
Mr. Maks Birnbach, in memory of his beloved

mother, Regina Birnbach.
Mrs. Lori Bland, in memory of her beloved father, Robert Sharfstein.
Mrs. Ellen Bock, in memory of her beloved father, Guster V. Varet.
Mrs. Ruth Boody, in honor and in memory of my beloved father, Jerome Jacobs.
Mrs. Sonia Breindel, in memory of her beloved mother, Dina Weissenberg.
Mr. Bernard Breslin, in memory of his beloved mother, Henriette Breslin.
Drs. Manfred & Matilda Brust, in memory of their beloved son, Daniel Brust.
Mrs. Katherine Chavkin, in memory of her beloved father, Alex Showe.
Ms. Carol Cohen, in memory of her beloved father, Reuben Herman.
Mr. Peter Cohen, in memory of his beloved father, Sidney B. Cohen.
Ms. Sherry Cohen, in memory of Georgia Farber, beloved wife of Barton Farber.
Mr. Leon Demb, in honor of Amy Bressman on her

birthday.
Mr. Leon Demb, in honor of Sylvan Scheffler on his birthday.
Mr. Leon Demb, in honor of Rabbi Stern.
Mr. Leon Demb, in honor of Eileen Lewis Lurin on her birthday.
Mr. Howard Edelstein, in memory of his beloved father, Bernard Edelstein.
Mr. Joseph Einsidler, in memory of his beloved wife, June Einsidler.
Mrs. Phyllis Feinberg, in memory of her beloved mother, Frances Salovsky.
Dr. & Mrs. Eric Fishman, in honor of the Baby Naming for Ariella Fishman.
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Mr. Milton Fuchs, in memory of his beloved mother, Lillian Fuchs.
Mrs. Ruth Fuhrman, in memory of her beloved father, Abraham Cohn,

and in memory of her beloved sister Beatrice Koren.
Mr. Harold Geringer, in memory of his beloved mother, Betty Geringer.
Mrs. Maxine Gilbert, in honor of her birthday.
Dr. Andrew Goldberg, in memory of his beloved grandmother, Eve Eisenberg.
Mrs. Mary Goldman, in memory of her beloved nephew, Howard Ira Joselow.
Dr. Ethan Gologor, in memory of his beloved father, Harold Gologor.
Elaine Gould, Judith Rubenstein & families, in honor of Rabbi Lincoln and Rabbi Stern, Cantor Lefkowitz and Cantor Abramson, for being very caring at the time of our mother, Martha Selig's death.
Dr. Linda Grad, in honor of her birthday.
Dr. Linda Grad, in memory of her beloved father, Alexander Wolf.
Mr. Efraim Grinberg, in memory of his beloved wife, Jane Grinberg.
Sonia & Gedalia Grinberg, in memory of Golda Crugliac and Mina

Bikur Cholim Caring Committee

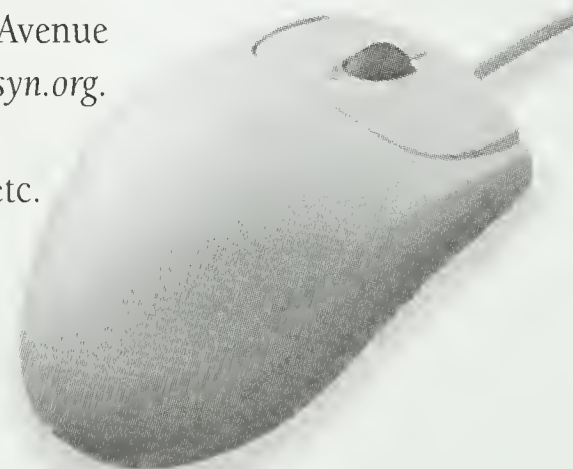
*In Loving Memory of
Dr. Albert and Phyllis L. Cornell*

Do you know someone ill, elderly, or homebound who would benefit from compassionate personal attention?

The P.A.S. *Bikur Cholim* Caring Committee reaches out to those in need through telephone calls, visits, and holiday packages. The Caring Committee is comprised of trained volunteers who are committed to providing hands-on support and companionship to these valued members of our congregation. All interactions are confidential. To arrange for this *mitzvah*, please call Rabbi Lincoln's office at (212) 369-2600, ext. 120.

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Grinberg.
 Roslyn & Robert Haber, in honor of their first grandchild, Max Ben-Israel Fenster.
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 Mr. Fred Hill, in memory of his beloved sister, Dorrit Greene.
 Mr. Alan Hirschfeld, in memory of his beloved father, Leo Hirschfeld.
 Mr. Steven H. Hirth, in memory of his beloved father, Emanuel Hirth.
 Mr. Kenneth Kay, in memory of his beloved father, Manuel Kay.
 Mr. Gershon Kekst, in memory of his beloved father, Yaakov Yosef Kekst.
 Ms. Linda Klempner, in memory of A. Stanley Gluck.
 Ms. Linda Klempner, in honor of the marriage of Josh Cohen and Stacey Schreiber, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Paul Schreiber.
 Mrs. Barbara Klion, in honor of her birthday.
 Dr. & Mrs. Franklin Klion, in honor of their anniversary.
 Dr. David Korris, in memory of his beloved sister, Pearl (Korris) Miller.
 Mrs. Roma Korris, in memory of her beloved mother, Alice (Katz) Kantor.
 Mrs. Tivia Kramer, in honor of her birthday.
 Mrs. Susan Wiener Krevat, in honor of Jeff Krevat's birthday.
 Mrs. Susan Wiener Krevat, in memory of her beloved grandmother, Dorothy Kipness.
 Mrs. Joan Lefkowitz, in memory of her beloved

father, Irving Mintzer.
 Dr. Arnold Lentnek, in memory of his beloved father, Irving Lentnek.
 Mr. David Levitan, in memory of his beloved wife, Judith Levitan.
 Mr. & Mrs. Edward Lipiner, in honor of their anniversary.
 Ms. Lili Mahlab, in memory of her beloved mother, Farah Mahlab.
 Dr. Samuel J. Mann, in memory of his beloved parents.
 Mr. Alvin Marks, in honor of his birthday.
 Mr. Robert Matthews, in memory of his beloved father, Joseph Matthews.
 Beth Mauser, Amy Mauser & Elizabeth Goldstein, in memory of our aunt, and great-aunt, Helen Hahn.
 Mrs. Bernice Meltzer, in memory of her beloved husband, Charles Meltzer.
 Mr. David Mitchell, in memory of his beloved father, Albert H. Mitchell.
 Mr. Bennett Model, in memory of his beloved father, Joseph Model.
 Dr. Richard Muchnick, in memory of his beloved mother, Rachel Muchnick.
 Dr. Jacob Oberman, in memory of his beloved wife, Esther K. Oberman.
 Mr. Morris Orden, in memory of his beloved aunt, Anne Ordansky.
 Mrs. Joyce Paige, in memory of her beloved father, Morris Sherman.
 Dr. Liise-Anne Pirofski, in memory of her beloved father, Harvey Pirofsky.
 Mrs. Michelle Pollack, in memory of her beloved father, Gilbert Goldfarb.

Mrs. Ruth Pordy, in memory of her beloved father, Samuel Gansberg.
 Dr. Sheila Erlich Pruzansky, in memory of her beloved father, Jakob Erlich.
 Mrs. Helen Raticoff, in memory of her beloved husband, Jack Raticoff.
 Mrs. Helen Raticoff, in memory of her beloved sister, Beatrice Koren, and in memory of her beloved father, Abraham Cohn.
 Mrs. Jane Revasch, in memory of her beloved father, Arnold Neustadter.
 Mr. Robert Rifkind, in memory of his beloved mother, Adele S. Rifkind.
 Ms. Emily Roberts, in memory of her beloved father, Dr. Gerald Roberts.
 Mr. Mordecai Rochlin, in memory of his beloved wife, Sylvia Rochlin.
 Mrs. Phyllis Rosenberg, in memory of her beloved mother, Sylvia Moreida.
 Mrs. Estelle Roth, in memory of her beloved father, Morris Krasna.
 Mrs. Sherry Rutman, in memory of her beloved father, Sam Berg.
 Mr. Frederick Ruvkun, in memory of his beloved mother, Dora Ruvkun.
 Jeffrey & Allison Schackner, in honor of their 5th anniversary.
 Dr. Michael Seiden, in memory of his beloved father, Martin Seiden.
 Mrs. Rita Shapiro, in memory of her beloved mother-in-law, Sarah Shapiro.
 Mrs. Rita Shapiro, in memory of her beloved son, Sanford Shapiro.

Mrs. Sara Shaw, in memory of her beloved father, Irwin Mintz.
 Mrs. Sylvia Shulman, in memory of her beloved mother, Celia Weinstein, and in memory of her beloved brother-in-law, Abraham Shulman.
 Mr. Stanley Siegelbaum, in memory of his beloved father, Samuel Siegelbaum.
 Mrs. Esther Silver, in memory of her beloved mother, Pauline Altfeld.
 Mr. Joel Silver, in honor of his birthday.
 Mr. Joel Silver, in memory of his beloved father, Nathan Silver.
 Dr. David Simpson, in honor of his birthday.
 Mrs. Ida Snell, in honor of her birthday.
 Mr. Lawrence Soicher, in memory of his beloved mother, Rose Soicher.
 Mrs. Tamara Spolan, in memory of her beloved father, Benjamin Kossoff.
 Tamara & Scott Spolan, in honor of the birthdays of their granddaughters, Kelsey Hart and Natalie Cohen.
 Mrs. Tamara Spolan, in honor of the birthday of her husband, Scott Spolan.
 Mrs. Tamara Spolan, in appreciation of good wishes and *mishahbarach* prayers.

Mrs. Ina Stern, in memory of her beloved father, Hyman Rosenthal.
 Ms. Lois Stumer, in memory of her beloved father, David Schulman.
 Mrs. Bernice Tannenbaum, in memory of her beloved husband, Nathan Tannenbaum.
 Mr. Michael Taubin, in memory of his beloved mother, Fanny Taubin.
 Dr. Helene Torker, in memory of her beloved husband, Marvin Spielman.
 Mrs. Nancy Treiger, in honor of birthday.
 Dr. Marion L. Usher, in honor of the Baby Naming of her granddaughters, Hillary & Abigail Silver.
 Mr. Israel Vainboim, in memory of his beloved mother, Lia Vainboim.
 Mrs. Lauren Veronis, in memory of her beloved mother, Rae Nelson.
 Dr. Bernard Weiss, in memory of his beloved father, Dr. Samuel Weiss.
 Rosita & Philippe Weissberg.
 Mr. Charles Weitzman, in memory of his beloved mother, Miriam Weitzman.
 Mr. & Mrs. Charles Weitzman, in honor of their anniversary.
 Mr. & Mrs. Howard Wurzel & Family, in memory of Norman Cohen.

**Mitzvah Day: Save the Date
 and Mark Your Calendars
 Sunday, December 3**

Help us plan this year's event. Please contact, Julie Ruvkun, (212) 737-7911 or jg2065@columbia.edu; or Nancy Dolinsky, (212) 988-2169 or nancyd@nyc.rr.com.

News from the P.A.S. Art Gallery

Herzl: Up Close and Personal - In Pursuit of the Zionist Vision

Park Avenue Synagogue is proud to host this traveling exhibition celebrating Theodor Herzl, the visionary of the Jewish State on the 100th anniversary of his passing. This exhibition is brought to us by the P.A.S. Israel Committee and P.A.S. Art Gallery Committee and will be on view through June 30th.

About Theodor Herzl:

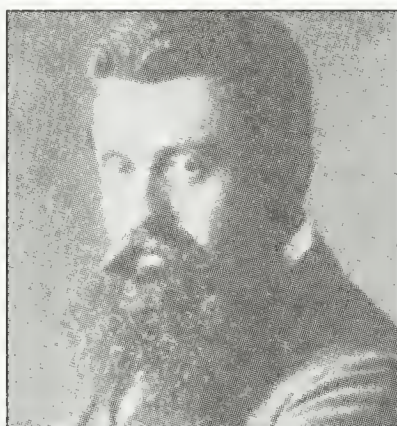
Theodor Herzl, the visionary of Zionism, was born in Budapest in 1860. He was educated in the spirit of the German-Jewish Enlightenment of the period, learning to appreciate secular culture. In 1878 he moved to Vienna, and in 1884 was awarded a doctorate of law from the University of Vienna. He became a writer, a playwright and a journalist and the Paris correspondent of the Vienna newspaper *Neue Freie Presse*.

Herzl first encountered anti-Semitism that would shape his life while studying at the University of Vienna. Later, while in Paris as a journalist, he met anti-Semitism face to face. In 1884, Herzl wrote a drama, *The Ghetto*, in which assimilation and conversion are rejected as solutions. He hoped that *The Ghetto* would lead to debate and ultimately to a solution, based on mutual tolerance and respect between Christians and Jews.

In 1894, Captain Alfred Dreyfus, a Jewish officer in the French army, was accused of treason, mainly because of the prevailing anti-Semitic atmosphere. Herzl witnessed mobs shouting "Death to the Jews" in France, the home of the French Revolution, and resolved that there was only one solution: the mass immigration of Jews to a land that they could call their own. Thus, the Dreyfus Case became one of the determinants in the genesis of Political Zionism.

Herzl concluded that anti-Semitism

was a factor which assimilation did not solve, and was a national, not individual problem. Despite ridicule from Jewish



leaders, he published *Der*

Judenstaat in 1896.

He felt that the plight of the Jewish people

could be transformed by the establishment of a Jewish state. Herzl proposed a practical program for collecting funds from Jews around the world by a company to be owned by stockholders, which would work toward the practical realization of this goal. (This organization, when it was

eventually formed, was called the Zionist Organization.) This program would be neutral and peace-seeking, and of a secular nature.

In *Altneuland*, the Jewish state was foreseen as a pluralist, advanced society, a "light unto the nations." This book had a great impact on the Jews of the time and became a symbol of the Zionist vision in the Land of Israel.

P.A.S. Gallery: How Do You Practice Shabbat at Home?

Exhibit your personal *Shabbat* ritual objects in our gallery this Fall. The Gallery Committee is particularly interested in objects that have a story to tell – whether family history, art and design, or significant place of origin. Our goal is to display new or old objects that enable our community to celebrate *Shabbat* at home. We are looking for *Kiddush* cups, candlesticks, *challah* covers, knives and boards, washing cups, *Havdallah* candles, spice boxes, etc. The exhibit will run from late October to December. If you have items to exhibit, please email FamilyEd@pasyn.org.

VOLUNTEERS, INTERNS, PHOTOGRAPHS AND MEMORABILIA NEEDED FOR 125TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The Anniversary/Archives Committee is looking for:

1. Volunteers and summer student interns to help with archives and exhibitions. Time commitment is flexible.
2. Pictures and memorabilia from any celebration held at the Synagogue, or related to Synagogue history. We especially want photos involving the Torah, such as Bar or Bat Mitzvahs, weddings, or other events on the Bimah. We also need photos of any school activities. Please label with names, dates, and occasion, and whether you want the item returned.

CONTACT: Laurie Harris, 212-570-9628, mllcharris@aol.com or Marcia Stone, 212-570-6239, mstone8072@aol.com

*Reservation required

CALENDAR OF EVENTS for JUNE 2006

All information is subject to change.
Please confirm with the Synagogue office.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
THE EDMOND DE ROTHSCCHILD LIBRARY Summer Hours: Tuesdays 10:00 am to 2:00 pm Wednesdays 10:00 am to 2:00 pm Thursdays 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm The Library will be closed July 27 through August 20.	REMEMBER THE DAILY MINYANIM Monday - Friday at 7:15 am Sundays and Legal Holidays at 9 am Mincha Sunday-Thursdays, 5:45 pm Saturday at 6:00 pm.	ECC=Early Childhood Center ECCPA=Early Childhood Center Parents Association CS=Congregational School CSPA=Congregational School Parents Association HS=Rabbi Judah Nadich High School	Erev Shavuot Last Day of ECC Classes Synagogue Offices Close 1:00 pm ECC Picnics-2-Day Orange & Purple Rooms 8:00 pm Tikun Leyl Shavuot, Ami Nahshon, speaker 8:02 pm Light Candles	Shavuot Synagogue Offices Closed 7:30 am Hashkama Service 9:15 am Sanctuary Service 10:30 am Tot Shavuot Service 6:15 pm Mincha 6:15 pm Tiny Treasures Friday Evening Service 8:04 pm Light Candles	Shavuot 7:30 am Hashkama Service 9:15 am Sanctuary Service w/Yizkor, Guest Speaker, Arnold M. Eisen, Ph.D. 6:00 pm Mincha	
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Salute to Israel Parade	JAMS Semester 2 Ends 7:15 pm WEG Board Meeting	8:00 am Talmud Study w/ Rabbi Lincoln 11:00 am Tuesday Topics w/ Rabbi Stern 12:00 pm Sisterhood Board Meeting 4:00 pm High Holy Days Youth Leadership Workshop	5:30 pm WEG Members: HUC Supper & Gallery Tour	11:00 am Lunch 'n' Learn	Toddler Programs End 6:15 pm Friday Evening Service 7:00 pm HS Graduation 8:08 pm Light Candles	9:15 am Sanctuary Service 9:30 am Havurah Service 6:00 pm Mincha Parsha Naso
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
5:00 pm FJMC Dinner		8:00 am Talmud Study w/ Rabbi Lincoln 6:30 pm Tikun Olam Committee Meeting 7:25 pm Men's Club Board Meeting		11:00 am Lunch 'n' Learn 6:00 pm Singles Party 7:00 pm Summer Israeli Film Festival	Children's Birthday Service 6:15 pm Friday Evening Service 8:11 pm Light Candles	9:15 am Sanctuary Service 6:00 pm Mincha Parsha Beha'alotcha
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	Camp Begins	8:00 am Talmud Study w/ Rabbi Lincoln 6:00 pm Men's Club End-of-Year Dinner 7:00 pm Summer Evening Prayer & Practice Event		11:00 am Lunch 'n' Learn	6:15 pm Friday Evening Service 8:13 pm Light Candles	9:15 am Sanctuary Service 6:00 pm Mincha Parsha Shlach
25	26	27	28	29	30	
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A Look Ahead

Men's Club: Baseball Sunday

Sunday, August 6, 4:00 pm.

Be part of a Men's Club summer tradition. The Men's Club has obtained box seats for the Yankees at only \$15 per seat. Enjoy the camaraderie, the ferry ride and the game as the Staten Island Yankees take on the Lowell Spinners. Reserve early. Call Cathy Costello, (212) 372-2117

Tikkun Olam Committee: Help To Beautify Carl Schurz Park

Sunday September 10, 1:00 am -2:00 pm

Join your friends and neighbors for as long as you wish, to plant, rake, mulch, paint and more. All ages are welcome; children must be accompanied by an adult. Meet at the 86th Street entrance at East End Avenue. R.S.V.P.: Nancy Dolinsky, nancyd@nyc.rr.com.

Sisterhood: Daytime Book Discussion Group

If you enjoy discussing good books, join the Daytime Book Discussion Group, open to all P.A.S. members. Call Dr. Renee Waldinger at (212)860-4308 to give your name and address so you can be sent the Fall 2006 reading list during the summer.

Sisterhood: Yiddish Club

When the Yiddish Club resumes in the Fall, a teacher will be available to help members learn or brush up on their Yiddish. The Club is open to all members of P.A.S. If you are interested, please call Florence Solomon at (212) 369-3856.

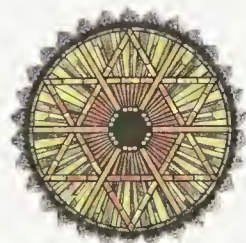
Monday Night Book Group

This group, led by Pat Davidson, is looking for interested readers. Add

pleasure to your summer by reading the first 3 books that will be discussed in the fall: *Maimonides* by Sherwin B. Nuland, *Suite Francaise* by Irene Nemirovsky, *The World to Come* by Dara Horn. Meeting dates will be announced in the Fall.

Sign Up for e-Elul Messages

During the month of *Elul* in the weeks leading up to *Rosh Hashanah*, the clergy and educators of P.A.S. will be sending out daily e-mails to the congregation with ruminations on the meaning and significance of the High Holy Days season. If you are not already receiving the Synagogue's e-mail notices and would like to get them and also be part of "e-Elul," please sign up by going to our website, www.pasyn.org, or call Lynn Schneider at (212) 369-2600, ext. 105



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